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SUBJECT: MBFR: OPTION III: PARA 20 OF DRAFT POSITION PAPER

REF: USNATO 5444 DTG 071330Z OCT 75

1. FRG DELEGATION OFFICER (HOYNCK) TOLD US NOVEMBER 12 THAT FRG IS NOW STUDYING PARA 20 (BRACKETED BY FRG) OF THE DRAFT POSITION PAPER ON OPTION III, WITH RESPECT TO TAKING CREDIT FOR US AIRMEN WITHDRAWN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE US NUCLEAR PACKAGE. HE SAID FRG DOES NOT SEE WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO SETTLE THIS ISSUE NOW. FRG'S INITIAL VIEW IS THAT THE BEST COURSE MIGHT BE TO DELETE THIS PARAGRAPH AND SETTLE THE ISSUE LATER. IF THE US DID NOT CONSIDER THIS COURSE FEASIBLE, THE FRG WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO SUGGEST A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS, BUT HE DID NOT KNOW AT THIS POINT WHAT THOSE AMENDMENTS MIGHT BE.

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2. COMMENT: THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 20 IN EFFECT LEAVES OPEN THE QUESTION OF TAKING CREDIT FOR US AIRMEN WITHDRAWN UNDER OPTION III ("THE ALLIES MAY ULTIMATELY WANT TO MODIFY THE ABOVE GUIDANCE ... ETC."). IT THEREFORE SEEMS TO US THAT THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT

ESSENTIAL, SINCE ITS DELETION WOULD STILL LEAVE THE QUESTION
OPEN. SINCE THE FRG CAN DO WITHOUT IT, INCLUDING THE THREE TICS
WHICH APPEAR DRAFTED FOR FRG BENEFIT, THE BEST COURSE MIGHT BE
TO DELETE IT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON VIEW ON DELETING PARA 20
FROM THE DRAFT POSITION PAPER, AND SETTLING THE ISSUE LATER.
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